

**Former Naval Air Station Moffett Field
Public Comment Period on Proposed Plan for
Site 27, the Northern Channel
May 4 to June 4, 2004**



The U.S. Department of the Navy in cooperation with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 9, and the San Francisco Bay Regional Water Quality Control Board is requesting public comments on proposed actions being considered to clean up the former NAS Moffett Field Site 27 -- the Northern Channel. The Navy is proposing to remove contaminated sediments from the area and dispose of them at an approved facility. This approach is preferred because it meets the overall cleanup goals for the site, meets state and federal regulations, is cost and time competitive with the other alternatives, will be effective for the long-term without maintenance and monitoring, and is a proven remedy. The Site 27 Proposed Plan describes four alternatives that were considered.

Public Comment Period – The Navy is holding a 30-day public comment period from May 4 to June 4, 2004. Written comments on the Proposed Plan should be directed to: Ms. Andrea Espinoza, BRAC Environmental Coordinator, Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Highway, San Diego, CA 92132-5190, or via e-mail to: andrea.espinoza@navy.mil. Comments can also be made at the public meeting:

***** **May 20, 2004** *****

Open House: 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.

Public Meeting: 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Mountain View City Council Chambers, 500 Castro Street

The Proposed Plan and other information about the environmental cleanup of the former NAS Moffett Field are available at the Mountain View Public Library, 585 Franklin Street, Mountain View, CA 94041; (650) 903-6887. The entire Administrative Record File for the former NAS Moffett Field is maintained at Southwest Division Naval Facilities Engineering Command, 1220 Pacific Highway San Diego, CA 92132-5190. Documents from the file may be obtained by contacting the Administrative Records File Coordinator at (619) 532-3676 (reproduction fees may apply).